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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Gehner et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2856  
Application No.: 10/702,444 ) Examiner: R. Raevis  
Filed: November 7, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 9713  
MIXING GASES )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, the period for response having been extended to January 25, 2005 by a request for extension of time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as set forth in the claim listing in the following pages. Remarks follow the claim listing in this paper.